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Son Nguyen Kim et al.

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For: COSMETIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
SUBSTANCES BASED ON  
POLYELECTROLYTE COMPLEXES

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Examiner: B. P. Barham

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement/Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.